

COMMISSION ON AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 11, 2020

MaryAnn Miller called the Commission on Aging and Disability Services meeting to order at 9:03 am

Roll Call

Dianne Birkholz, Judy Braun, William Hoekstra, Shirley Kitchen, Jody Langfeldt, MaryAnn Miller, Lorna Negen, Gary Schmidt

Also Present

Jackie DeLaRosa, Kris Schefft, Jackie Wendlandt

Excused

Lorna, Negen, Judy Patenaude

Absent

None

Roll Call, Introductions, and Non-Member County Board Members

Roll call and introductions commenced.

Action on the Minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting

Shirley Kitchen motioned and Jody Langfeldt seconded to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

Communications and Announcements

Judy Braun spoke about Assembly Bill 114. Bill Hoekstra stated that Fond du Lac County offers a guardianship training and wonders if that is something that can be done in Dodge County. Kris will talk to Paula about this.

Aging/Nutrition/Transportation Supervisor's Report

Jackie DeLaRosa stated a two month contract was signed with the Emmet Town Hall to be our location to serve home delivered meals from through March 31. Things are going really well there. Jackie is researching a few more leads at churches in Watertown and also will be having a discussion with the Watertown Senior Center. Jackie stated that the "Empty Bowls" Fundraiser will take place at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam on Sunday, February 23. Every year, all proceeds benefit one local food-based charity per year and this year the Dodge County Nutrition Program was selected to receive these funds. Discussion followed. Jackie also states that in the transportation program things are going well. Currently, the program has 14 volunteer drivers and 9 part time van drivers as of now. A transportation grant was written to Wisconsin DOT last year to receive two new vehicles in 2020. Word was received from Wisconsin DOT that Dodge County will receive one new vehicle some time in 2020. Currently, there is work to dispose of a retired vehicle. Dianne Birkholz suggested that information on transportation providers be sent to the Waupun Taxi along with giving to the library, grocery store, churches, hospital, and Senior Center in Waupun in an effort to give more options for the residents who are on the Fond du lac County side of Waupun. It was suggested that we should look into reimbursing mileage to those volunteers that would like to disperse our information to the communities in Dodge County. Public Health might also be able to help disperse this material.

Dementia/Caregiver Updates

Rob is currently attending Alzheimer's Advocacy Day at the Capitol. Kris Schefft stated on Rob Griesel's behalf that there is a Poetry Party at the Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center on March 3 from 1-3 pm. Award winning New York poet and founder of the Alzheimer's Poetry Project Gary Glazner will be leading a creative poetry session for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. Brain Check-Ups, otherwise known as memory screens, have been set-up with most surrounding libraries running the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30-3:30 pm starting in March. Home visits can be scheduled for homebound individuals. There will also be free memory screens through the ADRC of Jefferson County being held at the Watertown Senior Center on March 17

from 9 am-12 pm. "At the Crossroads" three-session series on driving and dementia will be held at the Waupun Senior Center on March 24 and 31 plus April 7 from 1-3 pm. A Train the Trainer workshop is being set up for April 22 from 9 am-12 pm at Church Health Services in Beaver Dam. Jody Langfeldt stated that Rob will be coming to speak at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaver Dam on March 15 to talk about driving and dementia. Jackie DeLaRosa (transportation), Kris Schefft (resources), Rob Griesel (education), and Olivia Gerritson (education) are all part of subcommittees within the Waupun Community Coalition on Aging. This Coalition has a website that they would be willing to work share information/ADRC events to residents of the county.

Benefit Specialist Report

Ashley Sanborn, Disability Benefit Specialist, explained that now that we have a new Elder Benefit Specialist/Disability Benefit Specialist (EBS/DBS) position, it would allow for a call center three times a week in an effort to provide quicker response times for consumers. This call center is set to start on March 3 and will be staffed between the three benefit specialists.

Transition

Ashley Sanborn shared the *Monthly Income Worksheet* tool for young adults and their parents for members of this board to review. Brief discussion followed. The ADRC will have a booth as well as presenting at the Lomira Transition Fair at the Lomira High School on April 23.

ADRC/Aging Supervisor's Report

November and December 2019 call statistics were provided for members of this board and briefly discussed. The 2020 Census information was also provided for members of this board. This information will be sent out to the senior nutrition program participants – could perhaps funnel through our transportation program drivers as well. The Stepping On workshop is running every Thursday starting March 26 through May 7 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Marshfield Medical Center on Warren Street in Beaver Dam.

Future Agenda Items - Opportunity to Request Topics of Discussion for Future Meetings

- Transition team and measurable data for people reached
- Seniors' input on Blue Zones and other healthy foods – Jody Langfeldt to report on BDCH
- How the Capital Consortium works – to report at April meeting
- DVR clarity – would like more information on workflow
- WisPACT and 3rd party trust information – to report at April meeting
- Scam information – Kris to report

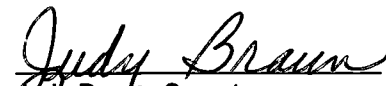
Next Meeting

The next meetings of the Commission on Aging and Disability Services will be held on **Tuesdays, April 14, June 9, August 11, October 13, and December 8 at 9:00 am in room G046 on the ground floor of the Henry Dodge Office Building.**

Adjournment

Shirley Kitchen motioned and Jody Langfeldt seconded to adjourn this meeting of the Commission on Aging and Disability Services at 10:02 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Judy Braun, Secretary

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next committee meeting.